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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/024,143

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Docket No.: 108774

For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS AND ADHESIVES: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USES RELATED THERETO**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on January 17, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s), along with a Petition and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) requesting acceptance of this application in the absence of the signatures of two co-inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

In addition, submitted herewith is an updated Application Data Sheet, in which a typographical error is corrected in the spelling of "Cannizzaro," and addresses are provided for inventors Cannizzaro and Marmo. Applicants note that "Cannizzaro" is also misspelled on the executed Declaration. This typographical error will be corrected upon granting of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

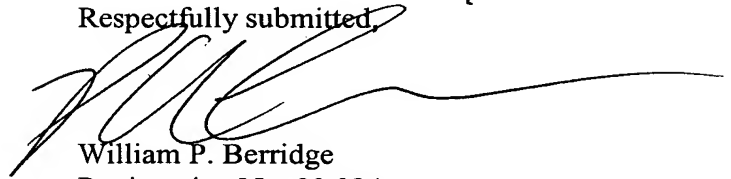
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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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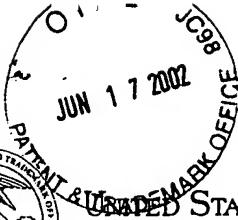
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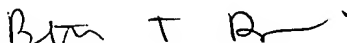
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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